**Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar**:—They have been got checked.

**Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar**:— Did he not find the claim correct?

**Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar**:— I can't say definitely.

**Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar**:— May I know where the doubt about the claim precisely exists?

**Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar**:— The claim itself is pending at the hands of the Government for consideration.

**Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar**:—What is the doubt about the claim.

**Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar**:— About the various aspects of the claim. Not only the amount involved in it.

**Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar**:— What is the aspect of the claim which is in dispute ?

**Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar**:— There are various aspects under consideration.

**Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar**:— Without any dispute are you considering the various aspects ?

**Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar**:— I do not say there is any dispute at all.

## Road from Pudukkad Railway Station to Pazayi.

**6. Mr T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar**:—(1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received representations from the people of Pazayi (പഴയന്നൂർ), Cherunal, Arattupuzha, etc., for a road from the Pudukkad Railway Station to Pazayi;

(2) do the Government know that late Diwan Mr. (Now Diwan Bahadur) Narayana Ayyar inspected the locality personally and promised to give his sympathetic consideration in the matter;

(3) have the Government taken any action regarding the said road ?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon**:—(1) Yes.

(2) Yes.

(3) An estimate for the work has been called for.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar**:—May I know whether the Chief Engineer visited the place at any time ?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon**:—Yes. I have visited Pazayi.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar**:—May I know whether this is an urgent requirement of the people ?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon**:—The necessity for the road to Pazayi has been appreciated by the Government and as a result I have answered that they have called for estimates for the purpose.

**Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar**:—Between the visiting of the

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place by the Diwan to Pazayi and the calling of estimates what time has elapsed?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon**:—I cannot say the exact time. But it could not be more than 5 years.

**Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar**:—Is it the usual time taken to call for estimates when a work has to be carried out?

**Mr. V. K Aravindaksha Menon**:—This work has been placed before the Road Board and they were not able to recommend its construction because there were more pressing works and therefore this work had to be postponed till now.

## Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar—Appointment as Comptroller of Accounts.

**7. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar**:—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) when was Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar appointed as the Comptroller of Accounts;

(2) when will he be confirmed;

(3) what was his pay at the time of appointment;

(4) what is his present pay?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran**:—(1) First from 19th Vrischigam 1107 to 10th Makaram 1107 and then from 23rd Edavam 1107 continuously.

(2) He has been confirmed.

(3) Rs. 230 as permanent Assistant Comptroller of Accounts.

(4) Rs. 570.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar**:—During the last council I had sent these questions in another form. Then the Government wrote to me that those questions must be sent separately and not as subdivisions and that they will be answered consecutively. This time I had sent these questions as separate numbers and I had requested to answer them consecutively on the same day. Now here only two questions are answered. Unless the other questions are also answered I cannot ask supplementary questions. I want the permission of the Chair to ask supplementary questions on these as well when the other questions are answered.

**Mr. President**:—I am afraid that it is not possible to do so. It is for the Government to decide when and how to answer the questions. The Chair cannot interfere in a matter like this.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar**:—Government wrote to me that the questions must be sent separately and has promised that all those questions would be answered on the same day.

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